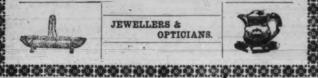


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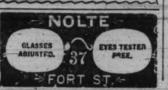
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How the Country Regards Sin Michael Hicks-Beach's Budget Statement.

Outcry From Coal Districts and Business Affected by the Sugar Fax.

President of Coal Company Thinks Duty Will Assist United States Trade

London, April 19.-Taken as a whole the comments of the country on the proposals of the Chancellor of the Ex-chequer in the budget statement, presented yesterday, cannot be regarded as

The outstanding feature of the public's reception of the budget is the outery reception of the budget is the outery from the coal districts, and in a lesser degree from the business affected by the sugar taxes. In coal taxes the export duty is regarded as confirming the idea in some radical quarters that the government is riding for a fail, but the well-informed consider it possible that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be induced to exempt from the new duty all contracts made prior to to-day, thus relieving the pressure on the middlemen, who have bought or sold coal for the future.

uture.

This, it is believed, will go far to reconcile the coal trade generally to the
new imposition. In the meanwhile, howthe coal owners. ever, the opposition of the coal owners is augmenting hourly. The chambers of commerce in the coal districts are pre-testing in vigorous terms. The Cardiff exporters seent ruin and their markets being captured by American and German

The manufacturers, on the other hand

The manufacturers, on the other hand, flatter themselves that the effect of the tax will be to lower prices and lessen competition in iron and steel.

The grocers advanced sugar a halfpenny per pound this morning in London. British refined sugars were very strong and jumped two shillings to two shillings and sixpence.

The Scotch manufacturing confectioners and preserve makers advanced the price four shillings and sixpence and two shillings and sixpence per hundred-weight respectively. The Scotch sugar refiners have put on three shillings to four shillings and have abolished discounts.

There was practically no business to-day on the Greenock sugar exchange owing to the extensive buying prior to the budget announcements.

The president of the Refiners' Asso-

ation expressed the opinion that the A steamer with cargo of continental sugar arrived at Greenock resterday evening after the custom house closed and was refused permission to unload. The duty on her cargo amounts to £2,000. The importer claims that duty on sugar had not been imposed when the steamer arrived, and therefore they will contest payment of the duty.

steamer arrived, and therefore they will contest payment of the duty.

The budget had little general effect or the stock exchange here to-day from weakening consols. This premier security opened half a point lower at 944 but later recovered somewhat. The price to-day is the lowest since 1892. Business Lecame brisk and the market induked in a game of "ping pong" with consols for balls. There is reason to believe that the best financial circles approve of borrowing on consols. There is some expectation of the new loan froming to-morrow. The market talk suggests that the issue price will be 944, and already dealings have occurred at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ premium. The export coal business at Carliff docks was at a standstill to-day. Merchants refused to ship, and take the responsibility on the new table, while the responsibility on the new table, when the second to the content of the second to the table to the table to the properties of the table to the table table to the table table to the table t

chants refused to ship, and take the responsibility on the new tax while the
collier owners repudiate any liability.

The Scotch exporters of coal are of the
opinion that the United States is bound
to capture the West Indian coal market.

The shipowners of Glasgow anticipate
that a rection of the description that a portion of the duty will come out

VICTORIA NURSERY,

244 Yates Street.

G. E. WILKERSON.

The comments of the afternoon newspapers here follow the lead of the more generally in anticipating that the more acute irritation will soon pass

The Irish newspapers condemn the in-come tax feature of the budget, and they think the sugar duty will press specially

contraction.

bard on Ireland, owing to the ge Disappointed.

Disappointed.

London, April 12.—The Drily Expresshas received the following from its correspondent in Kingston, Jamaica:

"Much disappointment in expressed here at the absence of countervalling duties from the budget. The sugar trade is at present almost wholly with the United States, and the tax of a half-penny per pound will keep it there." "Gratifying Announcement."

New York, April 19.—The proposal of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach to tax coal ex-ported from England a shilling a ton is a gratifying announcement to coal ex-

a gratifying announcement to coal exporters here.

C. J. Wittenberg, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Co., said: "At many of the Mediterranean ports, where both English and American coal is shipped, the price is very close, and an export tax of a shilling a ton on English coal will drive much business to this country. The tax will be welcome, too, as for the past few years the price of English coal has beer advancing. This has been due to the growth of the steel industry here and the decline of steel business in England."

Chancellor's Statement.

Chancellor's Statement. London, April 19.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in the House of Commons to-day confirmed the report that he was con-sidering exempting from duty all coul

Russian Proposal

Will Reduce Indemnity Claim if China Signs Macchurian Agreement.

Chinese Troops Ordered Outside Great Wall and Expedition Has Been Abandoned.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 19.—Some of the London papers publish a statement that Russia has offered to reduce her indemnity claim £1,000,000, on condition that China signs the Manchurian convention and grant further concessions in connection with Scherian railway.

Ordered Outside Wall.

strong representations to the Comese government, an Imperial decree, dated Tuesday, April 16th, has been passed ordering Chinese troops at Howai Lu to remove immediately outside the great-

France Will Withdraw Tro

London, April 19.—A dispatch from Paris says tast in consequence of the imperial decree ordering the Clinese troops to leave the territory considered ander the protection of the a lied forces, the France Comment of the a lied forces, the Franco-German expedition has been abandened. France will withdraw ten thousand troops from China.

AGED CAPITALIST'S CRIME.

Shot His Wife Who Recently Obtained

(Associated Press.)

Models of Steamers and Cars and Num-ber of Paintings Reach Buffalo. (Associated Press,)

Buffalo, April 19.—Sydney Haywood, Pan-American representative of the C. P. R., yesterday received a carload of material for the exposition grounds which will make up the exhibit of the which will make up the exhibit of the road in the railway transportation building near the terminal station. The exhibit is made up of models of the company's trans-Pacific ocean steamers, models of cars, paintings of scenery along the road and a large collection of pictures and maps. This is the first display to be placed in the transportation building, and Mr. Haywood is rushing the work of getting it in place so that it will be completed by next week.

LINCOLN'S BODY Will Be Removed to the New Monument During Present Month,

Indianapolis, April 19.—Gov. Durbin has received a letter from Springfield. Ill., stating that the body of Abraham Lincoln will be removed from the temporary vault in which it has been resting to the crypt in which it has been resting to the crypt in which it has been resting the stone of which the temporary vault is composed will be shipped to Spencer county, this state, to be used in constructing a foundation for the monument in honor of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, the President's mother. (Associated Press.)

Cavalry **Ambushed**

Kitchener Reports That Party of Lancers Was Surprised by Burghers.

Lieutenant McDonald and Three Men Were Killed and Five Wounded.

Report That Negotiations Beween Kitchener and Boer Leaders Have Been Renewed.

London, April 19.-Lord Kitchener, in dispatch from Pretoria, under the date

"I regret to report that a party of the 9th Lancers have been ambushed, and Lieut. A. McDonald and three men kill-

Rumored Negotiations,

London, April 19.-The Sun to-day, onfirming the report that the peace n gotiations between Lord Kitchener and the Boer generals have been renewed, suggests that something is likely to be effected during Sir Alfred Milner's absence. The paper also says the government is divided as to who will fill Sir Alfred Milner's place,

Mrs. Botha is again acting as a go-

Imprisoned for Libel,

Capetown, April 19.-R. H. Malan, editor of Ons Land, who had been found guilty of libel in having cast reflections upon the conduct of Gen. French and year's imprisonment.

ANOTHER VERSION. Mr. Kendry's Statements Regarding
- Factories of Peterboro
Contradicted.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 19.—During the budget debate Ralph Smith read a *clegram from Peterboro contradicting certain statements made by James Kendry, member of that city, in regard to the condition of factories in that town. R. Smith's telegram was to the effect that Kendry, own factors was working right. Kendry's own factory was working night

Kendry's own factory was working night and day.

To-day Mr. Kendry read a resolution passed by one of the local unions in Peterboro stating that the man who sent the telegram was not president of the associated unions, as was stated, but it in no way contradicted any of the statements made in the telegram.

Mr. Smith to-day pointed this out, challenging Mr. Kendry or any one else to show one statement which was not correct in that telegram. As for Mr. McGregor, the man who sent him the telegram, he was cha'rman of a labor

telegram, he was cha'rman of a labor meeting which he, Smith, addressed in

meeting which he, Smith, addressed in Peterboro.

Col. Thompson (Haldimand), followed, making a speech on the militia. Can-ada, he said, was the best place in the world to have mounted infantry.

Jackson, Mich., April 19.—David H. Greech, a capitalist, aged 70 years, and for 50 years a resident of this city, shot his city wife on the street yesterday, fining four bullets into her head neck and mouth, while he held her fast with his left arm about her waist. Mrs. Greech, who was 40 years ago. Previously she had been housekeeper. They lived unhappily. Three years ago Mrs. Greech, began divorce proceedings, and after they had made several futtle attempts to live together again, she was granted a divorce. On Tuesday the Supreme court affirmed the divorce, and yesterday's shooting was the result.

Mr. Greech was arrested and a second-hand loaded revolver was found on his person. He said he had intended to kill himsel.

C. P. R. EXHIBIT.

ARTILLERY NOT GOING.

There Will Be No Canadian Team at Shoeburyness This Year.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 19.—There will be no Canadian artillery team sent to Shoe-buryness this year. This is on account of the range being used for other purposes. The Imperial authorities require poses. The Imperial authorities require the range for experiments which are be-ing made in connection with the re-arma-ment of the Imperial forces.

YOUNG MACEO DEPORTED.

(Associated Press.) (Associated Press.)

San Francisco, April 19.—The transport Rosecrans brought from Manila five men who had been deported by the military authorities. Among them was Santiago Macco, a son of the late Cuban leader. Antonio Macco. While in the Philippines Macco became a first sergeant of the Macabee scouts. He was accused of giving information to the Filipino troops and was dismissed from the army, add because of the supposed menace of his presence in the island Gen. Macarthur ordered his deportation.

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Indies will not be exempt.

My next proposal is a novel one, un-

"You Are

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If the woman at work should make answer to the other woman, she might, perhaps, say: "You never had to scrub and clean when your back ached so that it seemed that every movement would break it in two." It's bad enough for a woman to suffer. But when she must suffer and slave at the same time she reaches the limit of her endurance.

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We have been alling some time now being troubled with female weakness.

Wh. H. Johnson, of Avontale, theater Co. Pa.

These been ailing some this now being troubled with female weakness. The work has been to the Mix. Wm. H. Johnson, of Avondale, Chester Co., Pa. Every month I would have to fie on my back. I tried many different medicines and nothing gave me reiter until I began. Dr. Berce's medicines, using two bottless of Pavorite Prescription and two of Golden Medical Discovery. These medicines have cured me. When I began your treatment I was not able to do very much, but now I do the work for my family of nine, and feel better to day than I have for a year. The Decorate Blasant Pelleta cure bile.

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better knowledge.

Britain's **Finances**

Chancellor of the Exchequer's Budget Speech in the Imperial Commons.

Forty-One Million Pounds of a Deficit-How It Will Be Met.

London, April 18.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, rose in the House to-day at 4-18, amidst rounds of cheers, and commenced his budget speech. His opening sentence budget speech. He was not promising.

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"During the last five years," said the chancellor, "we have been invariably able to congratulate the House on a general increase in the prosperity of the country, but the year 1900, especially the last six months, showed symptoms of the great considerably increased, but in yalues rather than in volume. This has been mainly derived from the high prices of certain articles, notably coal, which maturally must have injured important industries, especially rallways." Nevertheless the revenue for the pasts year had shown no signs of decrease and the exchequer

Receipts Showed a Surplus of £2,856,000 over the estimates. He was bound to say, however, that the excess had been due to forestallment on broaders and the side means. The result is that ther is an enormous surplus which has to find a foreign market, and this country, for the investment of their sugar production within the research to restrict competition by its own people by every por side time does its best to restrict competition by its own people by every por side means. The result is that ther is an enormous surplus which has to find a foreign market, and this country, for the investment of their sugar product on or lower their own.

Dut'es on Sugar for the benefit, of their own population, both of whit's actions would mean the abolition of the bounty system, that the result of the new tax, although at present circumstance in the price might be reduced, would be such an inflow into the country of bounty fed sugar unable to go elsewhere that the price might rise and consumption consequently be reduced, would be such an inflow into

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sutiable articles. But for this his estimates would not have been realized.
Much could be said for and against
forestallment, but it was an unmitigated
anisance to financial fluctisticians. The
forestallments of 1890-1900 amounted to the country of bounty fed sugar unable to go elsewhere that the price might be brought down. Again, I do not believe that the duty will injure manufacturers using sugar to anything like the extent feared. Of coarse, provision will be made for imposing a duty on manufactured articles. Irom foreign countries coming into competition with the home article. I have endeavored to reconcile the conflicting interests. Nothing must be done to protect the British refiner to the disadvantage of the British consumer. But, on the other hand, fair play must be given to the British refiner as compared with his Continental rival. The refiner of beet sugar must not be favored as against the refiner of cane sugar. 23,230,000, which properly belonged to the revenue of last yeer. The forestall-ment of the past year somewhat exceed-ed the previous year. He would say ed the previous year. He would say that the consuming power of the people was maintained but there was no material evidence of the expansion of that power beyond what was fairly attributable to increase of population. The total receipts amounted to £130,385,000, and the expenditure to £183,392,000, of which £65,000,000 was for the war in South Africa, and £3,000,000 for China. Proceeding to review the various "I propose a duty on renneu signs of four shillings and twopence a hundred-weight. A half-penny per pound would be four shillings and eightpence, so a margin of sixpence is left to cover the customs, handling, etc. There is, therefore, no reason why a tax of peding to review the various

the revenue from beer was £4,000,000 less than the estimate.
"That decreese" said the Chancellor of the Exchemer, is probably attributable to the fact that very many beer drinkers are in South Africa, and also than a halfpenny per pound,
"The graduated scale of taxation will
be as follows: Refined sugar which is
polarized at 98 and upwards, and which
presents two-thirds of the total imports,
would pay the full tax. This will diminish to a minimum of two shillings per
hundredweight on raw sugar polarized
at 76. This scale is only tentative, and
Lam perfectly willing to listen to criti-

Decrease in the Spending Power

of the people owing to the high price of coal. Experiment has shown that we have practically reached the limit in the profitable taxation of spirits."

The receipts from the death duties were £1,500,000 below those of the preceding year, but he had better expectations for next year.

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The prolongation of the war and the
absence of business on the stock exchange were responsible for the unsatisfactory yield from stamps. In noting
that the yield from the income tax was
\$1,150,000 above the estimate, the Chancellor of the Exchequer remarked that in twelve years the income on which taxation has been paid had been increas-ed by no less than 120,000,000, a fact that he hoped the House would remem-ber when he reached a later part of his

he need touch upon were the ex-onal receipts owing to the mint, the coinage and the telegraph receipts, a compared very unfavorably with

the expenditure.

The deficit for last year, £53,207,000, showed that they had paid £15,413,000 out of the revenue for the cost of the war. The total amount provided by the state last year aggregated the enormous sum of £198,346,000.

"As to the national debt," said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, "it stands in painful contrast with last year, but the funded debt had decreased by £1. 425,000. On April 1st the

National Debt

stood at £687,500,000, an increase of £55,000,000 on account of the war.". Turning to the present year, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the total estimated expenditure was £187, 400,000. On the existing basis it was estimated that the revenue would be £132,255,000, leaving a deficit of about £755,000,000.

"How is this deficit to be met?" asked Sir Michael, "I will never be responsible for the fatal policy of paying the whole cost of the war out of loans without putting a reasonable amount on the taxpayers of the day. The real difficulty have the work of the way to be the work of the way. culty, however, is not so much the cost of the war in South Africa as the operaof the war in South Africa as the opera-tions in China, as they will increase our ordinary expenditure even if the war comes to an end within three or four-menths. (this statement caused cheer-ing from the Irish members) "or sooner than the honorable members suppose, Our ordinary expenditure would not posmit of the remittance of the addi-tional taxation proposed for war pur-poses last year. It, therefore, becomes necessary to put our expenditure on a broader basis. This country has seached a point when it is necessary to widen the scope of taxation, but direct taxpayers

Their Share of the Burden.

I propose that twopence shall be added not create the pill habit.

known in this country for 45 years. It is an export duty of a shilling a ton on coal. In aiming to secure a revenue from coal I am not sacrificing trade. The imposition of a shilling, which is infinitely less than the fluctuation in price, will do no real injury to the coal trade, even supposing that the export of coal is checked. I am not sure that even that result will be an evil. From this source Pexpect 22.100,000, an aggregate of £11,000,000 from new taxation.
"My final balance sheet will be from taxation, a revenue of £12,200,000, a total of £143,255,000. I propose to reduce the expenditure by again suspending the sinking fund to £18,206,000.

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of £39,707,000, to which must be added
£1,250,000 for the fresh debt I have to
borrow. I must ask the House to give
me borrowing powers considerably in e
cess of this deficit of £41,000,000.
order to finance the exchequer, I r
borrow £00,000,000 by means of _sk
"As to obtaining contribution to the transvaal, Sir David Be _sas fr
ports are not encouraging a 'rbour's a to the income tax. making one shilling and twopence on the pound. The extra twopence will realize £3,800,000. There will be no addition to the wine, beer, spirits or tobacco duties. I am not disposed to impose a customs duty on manufactured imported goods as suggested by Sir Howard Vincent.

factured imported goods as suggested by Sir Howard Vincent.

"The average consumption of sugar is 56 pounds per head. Sugar is taxed in every other community in Europe, and is taxed in the United States. In this country taxes remained on sugar long after the institution of free trada. What I propose is not a protective duty but an adequate public necessity has arisen for some duty of which the laboring classes should bear a fair share. The effect of my-proposals on the price of sugar is doubtful, as the price of sugar is doubtful, as the price of sugar is governed by the bounty system. The great bulk of the imports of sugar counes from bounty system set that a country gives a bounty system is that a country gives a bounty encouragement to production within its borders and at the same time does its best to restrict competition by its own people by every possible means. The result is that ther an enormous surplus which has to find a foreign market, and this country find a foreign market, and this country is the bounty giving countries coduce the area of their sugar product on or lower their own. "As to obtaining contributic the Transvaal, Sir David Be as from ports are not encouraging a rbour's rethink the House will see throught the country to the war has ruin. ((Opposition chooses, which is can be sidered. The small mo longer be concountry to the verge of remark.) "This can be seen greeted this sidered. The small mo longer be concountry to the verge of remark. There are a cost of the Crimean funded debt results of the crimean funded debt results are deemable within the next." I have ried to put before the House

a true a cried to put before the House present count of our finances for the time and immediate future. In our so a chancellor of the Exchequer has a difficult a task, and no one has had more indulgent audience. I have not aid proposals before the House with the view of gaining transient popularity, but I have endeavored to establish a principal of contribution by the whole community to the burdens of the state."

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach concluded at 6:44 p.m., amidst loud applause, having spoken two hours and twenty-six minutes.

utes,
Sir William Vernon Harcourt complimented the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the ability he has shown, declaring that his speech was characterized by
honesty, a quality very much lacking in

The Conduct of the War

in telling the House and the country the truth in regard to the position.

"The budget," continued Sir William Vernon Harcourt, "was but a chapter in the disastrous incident of the war. It Vernon Harcourt, "was but a chapter in the disastrous incident of the war. It was proposed to borrow altogether £127, 000,000, four times as much as was borrowed for the Crimean war. We are living in an age of newspaper finance and of increased expenditures. We cannot go on without involving this country in financial ruin. The fashionable doctrine of the day is conscription and protection. Does anybody believe that this increase of expenditures is not to go on?". 5

not as strong now as she was at the close of the French war, and declared in conclusion that it was the most dis

Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, asked what interest Ireland had in the war which led to this extraordin

vote of 171 to 127.

On the resolution to authorize the war loans being put before the House, Mr. John Redmond moved to report progress. Sir Michael Hicks Beach assented and the House then adjourned.

Comments on Budget.

London, April 19.—On the whole the budget speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach appears to have been fairly well received, and the Chancellor of the Ex-

Many ministerialists are disassisfied because the government has failed to grant differential treatment to the col-

onies in the sugar tax.

The coal duty, however, seems destined to excite the keenest opposition. It has created consternation in Wales and the North of England.

The entire press, Liberal and Conservative alike, is loud in praise of the courage, honesty and candor his Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's statement, which was delivered with great ability and Michael Hicks-Beach's statement, which was delivered with great ability and lucidity, and without any attempt at effective. Never before have the immense expenditures entailed by the war in South Africa been so brought home to the nation.

It is understood that Col. Milward, Conservative will more on the second.

Conservative, will move on the second reading of the Finance bill an amendment regretting that the government failed to differentiate in favor of the colonies regarding sugar.

PROMISES REFORMS.

St. Petersburg, April 18. General P. S. Vannoski, the minister of public instruction, has issued a circular declarage that immediate reforms are immunit, and inviting the teachers to cultithe and invine the teachers to cultivate closer relations with the youths, to place education on a basis of mutual love and respect, demanding the conference of the students in the government measures, the quict resumption of studies and announcing the nomination of Senator Meschaninoff as assistant minister of education. The circular is making an excellent impression.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

inquiry Con cinued McMillan, The Westside.

Exhaustive Er amination of Fire & Bvening-Wide d of Questions.

Adjour ament Taken Until Next day Evening-Considerable Interest Manifested.

inquiry last night which lasted until nearly 11 o'clock. It comprehends everything connected with the Victoria fire department, and as an educational factor it stands unrivalled. Judging from last night's session it is quite safe to assume that when the inquiry is finished, if there be any survivors the aldermen will know more about this important department than they ever knew before. Whether any further progress toward a satisfactory outcome of the trouble was made last evening is a point for debate. At any rate there is no doubt that the witness was considered by some of the questioners as a hostile one, despite their admission that the council was sitting To Impartially Investigate

and as impartially to decide.

There was a large attendance, which attested the interest taken in the mat-

Before the proceedings were resumed the mayor referred to the communication from H. McDowell, and the petition from W. Smith and others, asking for an inquiry into the deposition of the former and the appointment over his head of Mr. McDougall. In consequence the mayor pointed out the present inquiry was convened, and he asked that it be confined exclusively to the subject matter set forth in the communication referred to.

Chief Deavy was then called, and his examination continued. He was taken

examination continued. He was taken in hand by Ald. Yates, whose interroga-tions covered a very expansive field from the conduct of the chief at fires to the the conduct of the chief at fires to the inspection of water tanks. In reply to the Central Ward father the witness said that the inspection of the hall

Required Considerable Time.

At times he included all the halls in one inspection, and sometimes made the round once a week, and sometimes oftener. He had occupied one hour and a half in inspecting one hall. He inspected horses, apparatus and the hall in general. He explained also that at times the hall at Oaklands was included in his itinerary of inspections.

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This did not satisfy 'Ald. Yates. He thirsted for more complete information. He wanted an approximate idea of the time spent by the chief in inspecting the halls during the month. The witness pointed out in reply that it was impossible to give in a twey offwas impossible to give an p. ewer off-hand. He finally estimated the time at

Finally It was become, after of his daily duties, and this he did. He outlined the number of hydrants requiring inspection, the number of men under him, the number of fire halls, the amount

d fifteen minutes"

I Mayor Hayward "Do you think, Ald. Yates, that a man who attends faithfully to all these duties could have little spare time on his hands?"

The alde man rejoined that it depended upon how the duties were attended to. He then projected another gamut of questions, covering the number of beds in the hall, and the making out of the duty cards, and various other points that the exigencies of space forbid recounting.

This drew forth another protest from Ald. Cameron, who failed to see what relevancy this had to do with the question.

Fire Wardens Were Also on Trial.

They made the appointment complained of on the chief's recommendation, and the latter body were prepared to stand investigation. This minute inquiry was wholly unnecessary. If the chief said that his dut'es occupied all his time this should be sufficient.

Ald. Stewart, who had been getting restive under the rather abnormal aspect of the proceedings, then took a hand. He explained that if the aldermen had manifested sufficient interest in the department as to visit the hall occasionally these questions would not be necessary. At present they did not know anything about it, and he considered the questions as "humbug."

as "humbug."

Ald. Yates replied that the council should get down to the gist of the matter. The question was a serious one and required fullest inquiry. It may find that the chief frittered away his time, or that his duties, as he said, took up all his time. The alderman then

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said that the chief, in his desire to in-augurate a full paid fire department, had been antipathetic to the call men. He was prepared to prove that such had been the case, and that the chief had told some of them that they kept good men out of jobs.

The Chief-"Why don't you lay charges of dereliction of duty? I would rather you did that than throw out in-Ald. Yates-"I will if you want me

Continuing, the alderman predicted that all the men who signed the requisition would be compelled

To Leave Their Places

if nothing was done, and he mentioned one instance in which he declared the signer had been discharged.

The Mayor—'You are not giving evidence, Ald. Yates."

The latter replied that he desired to warn the council, while Ald. Brydon wanted to know if the fire wardens were going to run the council with the assistance of the fire chief. This precipitated a wrangle utterly foreign to the matter under consideration.

under consideration.
Ald, Stewart characterized a statement
of Ald Brydon's as absolutely untrue,
which drew from the mayor the admoni-

tion to "keep cool, gentlemen."
Finally the subject of inquiry was found, the garb of irrelevancy torn off it, and Ald. Brydon proceeded to cate-

the ana Md. Bryton proceeded to cate-chize the witness.

In reply to Ald. Bryton the witness said he was allowed an assistant to as-sume control of the department when he was absent. As a call assistant Mr. Mc-Dowell was

Qualified for His Position.

But he maintained that a man with other occupations could not give the same attention to his duties as a permanent man. He was then questioned at length regarding the custom house fire, and during his examination stated that it was the duty of the chief to see that all the details of a fire department.

leader, asked what interest Ireland had in the war which icd to this extraordin ary disastrous and disgraceful financial situation. He protested against fresh taxation, which, he said, imposed great injustice upon Ireland, that already, as admitted by the government commission in 1893, was screatly overtaxed. He severely attacked Mr. Joseph Chamber lain and the war policy. Repising to criticisms, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said there were valuable assets in the Transvaal colony, but that it was impossible to say what the contribution for the war in the present state of that country would be.

The House divided on the sugar duty, which was adopted by a vote of 183 to 25. The coal duty was adopted by a vote of 171 to 127.

On the resolution to authorize the war loans being put before the House, Mr. John Redmond moved to report proto prevent his signing the requisition. This he denied. Asked why McDougall was not appointed from the post of third to second engineer, he replied that he required him to

The Liberals in the lobby declared that the budget proposals afford them the budget proposals affor

ville, Kentucky, Where Strike Is Now On.

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Ald. Yates retorted that three seemed to be a disposition on the part of some of them present to burk the inquiry, but he would not submit to this.

Ald. Cameron pointed one that the Fire Wardens Were Also on Trial.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.-Chas. H. Sweeney, local agent for a Lexington.

Ky., tobacco company, to-day shot and killed his wife and then took his own life at the Dubuque Flats in Rush street. The tragedy occurred in the apartments of Mrs. W. L. Phillips. a sater of Mrs. Sweeney. Rush in the NEW WELLINGTON GOAL sister of Mrs. Sweeney

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Provincial Parliament

Feeling of the Legislature Strong ly in Favor of Champerty Bill

Claims of Settlers in E & N. Belt Again Brought to Government's Attention.

Victoria, April 18th. Prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Wil-

Petitions. On the reading of the petition for government ownership of railways, Mr. Martin said he was glad to see the principles for which he had so long contended being endorsed by the country. He was especially glad to see the organ of the government, in which the Premier was interested, also endorse the prin-

ciple.

Mr. Gilmour presented a petition from
S. F. Mackenzie and others, of Vancouver, re agreement by the government
with Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern
Railway Company, for a railway from
the Coast to the Boundary district.

The following petitions were received:
From J. Fisher and others, re government ownership of railways.

over the see, ass Riger, near Alberni?

2. What are the names of the tenderers o'clock to morrow.

Mr. Ridd protested. They had been promised night sessions some time ago, and were anxious to proceed with them. over the see ass Riyer, near Alberni?

2. What are it answers of the teaderers of if any), and what was the amount of if any), and what was the amount of their respective tenders?

3. Was a deposit of \$500 received with each tender?

The Hon, Mr. Wells replied as follows:

1. yes: 2. George Bishiop, \$2,540; Was. Rockett, \$2,613; 3, yes.

Shops Regulation.

The Shops Regulation Bill was committed and progress reported.

Infants' Protection Bill.

The Infants' Protection Bill was committed, with Mr. McInnes in the chair.

The bill was reported complete without amendment.

Summary Convictions.

Summary Convictions, The House went into committee on the Summary Convictions Act Amendment B'll, with Mr. Munn in the chair. Pro-

Provincial Elections Act. The Provincial Elections Act Amendment Bill was committed, with Mr. Kidd in the chair. The bill was reported complete without amendment, and the repost adopted.

Trustees and Executors Act. The chair was taken by Mr. Gilmounthe consideration in committee of the rustees and Executors Act Amendment, ill. It was reported complete without nendment, and the report adopted.

Ohamperty Bill.

Champerty Bill.

The Legal Professions Bill was committed, with Mr. Mounce in the chair. This is the much discussed Champerty Bill, and Mr. McPhillips moved almost immediately that the committee rise, He was supported by the following members: Measrs. Helmeken, Kidd, Green, A. W. Smith, Billson, Garden, Fulton, Prentice and Rogers. The remainder of the House voted nay, and the motion was lost.

For Arctic

Description of Vessel to Be Re commended to the Dominion

Government.

Returns. Hofi, Mr. Turner presented a return to in order of the House for an abstract of eccipts and expenditures for the half ear; also a return relating to the year; also a return relating to the Arrowhead & Kostenay railway. Hon, Mr. McBride presented the re-port of the inspector of mines of the number of accidents during 1900,

Not a Precedent. Before adjourning the Speaker drew attention to the fact that Mr. Hawyard had discussed a motion before submit-ting it. This was entirely irregular, and Mr. Hayward-I'll not do it again.

(Laughter.)
The House then rose,

Notices of Motion. Mr. Fulton to move, on the considera-tion of the report on bill (No. 58) in-tituled "An. Act to Tacorporate the Coast-Koot and Railway Company, Limited," the following as a new sec-

Exploration

West Coast News Brough, by the Queen City-Puebla Again in Service.

Captain Joseph Elzear Bernier, who city or from Vancouver, which point has rot yet been determined, has been consulting with Captain McElhinney, nautical adviser to the marine department at Ottawa, who has been authorized to prepare in estimate of the cost of such a vessel for the government. In Captain Bernier's opinion the vessel should be 110 feet long, with an extreme breadth of 36 feet, a depth of 18 feet and 300 indicated horse-power. Such a vessel would cost \$80,000 if built on the coast. Captain Bernier has written to Lord Stratheona, asking him to become homorary president of the expedition. He says that J. B. Tyrrell, the explorer, and another well known Canadian have promised to accompany the expedition if it is organized.

The Canadian Engineer says of Captain Bernier's craft that her engines will city or from Vancouver, which point has

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The specked fill drive materials in the large property of the contract from the large property of the matter of determination and health. Many a determination and health. Many a determined character with brilliant possibilities, is held back by ill health. Some find that bright, keen thoughts refuse to come to their brains, and wonder why. The kind of brain work that makes successful Merchants, Lawyers, Doctors, Authors, etc., etc., makes heavy draughts on the filling of the minute nerve cells of a greyish sort of material which must be replaced day by day, or the brain and other parts of the body will not act properly.

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Neede to complete the work of exploration. Other passengers to arrive on the Queen City were O. C. Matheson, manager of the cannery at Clayoquot; Captain Williams, of San Juan; H. E. Newton, Mrs. Reynolds, H. C. Brewster and family, R. V. Burks, T. Brown and T. Belle.

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OFF FOR THE NORTH.

Captain Wallace Langley left for the North side morning, taking passage on the Alaska Steamship company's steamer Dolphia. He goes from here is White Horse on business connected with the re-building of the river steamer Wilbur Crimmin, which he and associates have acquired, and which the is fitting up to ply between White Horse and Dawson. The boiler for the craft has been built in this city by the Victoria Machinery Depot. The vessel, Captain Langley sates, will be operated in unison with the White Pass & Yukon company's

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GRAND CHANCELLOR'S VISIT.

J. L. Brown Was Present at Last be present. Lodge, K. of P.

At the meeting of Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., held last evening, an address was given by Grand Chancellor J. L. Brown, who is paying his official visit to this city. He said that during the past year there had been a big increase in membership, especially in the Upper Country, and that it was expected before the Grand Lodge meeting in May another order would be organized in Grand Forks. He said that the finances had increased and the sickness diminished during the past year. For the benefit of Victorian brethren he gave an illustration of the secret work. To-day he is being entertained by D. D. G. Pferduer and D. D. G. E. E. Leason, who showed him the sights of the city. This evening he will visit Far West lodge, and will give another of his interesting addresses. On St. George's Day, Tuesday next, the Sons and Daughters of St. George will, as usual, hold a banquer. The ceremony of presenting the sunnal flags carried by Pte. Court through the Transvall war will take place. The banquet will commence at 8 o'clock.

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FOSTERING MONOPOLIES.

The Dominion parliament is deeply in ere are many complaints. There are unreasonable people who assert that Briton into the background. It is evithe price of coal on the coast is too high the extent of the deposits. It is said that doing business on the old lines and the minister of the Crown would use industries that are struggling for a foot- language which, even if true, would tend sudden zeal of governments on behalf of due those whom they represent is certainly tion of the war which has been the most commendable, but, as has been prime cause in bringing about the alpointed out by those who are deeply in- leged approach to the verge of ruin. a beginning must be made somewhere and that may be interpreted to mean that the transportation companies at proin operation are not at all averse to British Columbia being made a perpetual preserve for them under the guise of pro-

Kootenay controversy. He (there is evidently only one of him, although he economical systems of transportation changes his signature occasionally for would react upon each other and make exclusion of trusts from Canada by giv- ing country. ing the C. P. B. a permanent monopoly It has been proved many times that, root crops in this district and that these in British Columbia. This is a very given native wealth and access capital is cre better left to districts where troots drastic remedy indeed, but it is not at all sure to follow. It is true of the silver-do no obtain. With good transportation clear that it would be effective. The shareholders of the company are no doubt very particle gentlemen if they same conditions.

Hitherto the lumber of the coast region the other.

With good transportation they can be got from the sourthern portion of British Columbia, and one class of production may be left to suplement the other. prices for their stock they will not in- industry in British Columbia. The time Luyer is from the United States or not, go back to the distance required from the nor will they question him as to his coast to find timber and transport it to Such a country as this, when adjacent to admit that it is depiorable that American gold should be brought into this country a method not yet in general practice in every element for successful colonization, for the purpose of paying people to get up an agitation in favor of any partition of the first and most prolific source of such a country, having already produced cular line of railway. Speaking for Vic- dividend earning in some parts of the

pression to it. No doubt the same is Eastern States, true of all the other localities in which There is a sp part of the province interested. We hope the delegation they brought down from for the last 30 years. the principle of government ownership ling on a skeleton course to form an not spare the champagne, as George McL, in times like these is good for any the question discussed fairly and we do believe that it is in the true interests of believe that it is in the true interests of the province to have competition in rail-

THE BRITISH BUDGET. There is little comfort for pretectionists the budget speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Bench. The old lines of raising evenue have been but slightly departed from even at-this time when there ppears to be such a splendid opporto farmers and manufacturers under the growth of cedar upon the uise of a necessary war tax. There has of the Fraser. The writer has seen of those whose unconcealed purpose is, to accomplish the commercial downfall of Great Britain. The increased duty on sugar is aimed at the countries which bounties on exports. But even in this D. M. Gorden (page 91), has seen spruce ase all the world is to be treated alike. There will be no discrimination in favor upon a healthy state of the sugar industry, although appeals many and lusty have been lodged with the Imperial govthe fashion in Conservative circles in to ask 'or a preference little likelihood of the government refusing. The Chancellor of the Exchequer still sticks to the reasonable theory that the coasumer pays the taxes, and he candidly admits that it is in order that the poor man shall pay a important to remember that the transpor-share of the cost of government at this ritical time that the duty on sugar has of the mountains would cost less than been imposed. But when it comes to that of the coast saries of life, there is a different story The announced increases have be a richer district than Northern Briterested in the welfare of British Col- already consolidated and strengthened

mbia. It has taken very effective meas- the opposition; a proposal to largose ed the byways of both places. ures to insure that there shall be no lack duties on the staff of life would practicof coal and coke at fixed prices for the ally sound the death knell of the govsmelters of the interior, With such a crament. As regards the manufacturnendable example before it, we feel ing industries the ministry is still of the that the northern country is equal in convinced that the government of Mr. opinion that there is no necessity for resources, if not superjor to the Koot- money as it would take to build two Dunsmulr will take immediate steps to protection against the foreign competition put an end to an evil in regard to which which we are told so often on this continent is slowly forcing the once supreme

ing the position of the mines and leged be title in regard to the decay of Pritish industries, protection would not manufacturing is greatly retarded be- avert but probably hasten the evil day. manufacturing is greatly cause of this, and that there are men made the statement that the war in obtains is wood rather than pay prices which they to the verge of ruin. There was certain although consider unreasonable for the mere the sirable fuel. Surely in the mad rush of governments at the present time to safe man thought the bald statement would guard the interests of the people, the going concerns, the institutions of long the bulk of the people on this side of standing, are not to be allowed to go on the water. It is not probable that a

hold to be permanetly handicapped. The to greatly encourage the Boers and in- Homathco river to Atlin.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

RESOURCES OF

in the same line of business or it is per- kindred reasons, the resumption of which sent. This may be carried out without forcement of the law which is so persistfectly apparent that a great injustice under better auspices would provide re-will be done to the country. under better auspices would provide re-will be done to the country. The dealers who connive over an immense district of Northern with the lawless will only have them-

position of the C. P. R. in the Coast- eral traffic further south in the silver ready been proved by results that the the sake of appearances) advocates the of British Columbia a phenomenal min- said with much reason that there is no

chief officers. But if they get good has been one of the principal sources of motives in making the purchase. We water as it would to bring it from the good mining resources and provided with admit that it is deplorable that American Interior by rail. Logging by railway is railway communication, is possessed of toria, it is evident that there was no United (Sates-notably the states of locality, would be both profitable ant of manufacturing required. Arkansas and Wisconsin, where the saw revenue-producing as a whole The public opinion in favor of competi- mill has followed close upon the heels tion has always been here. All that was of construction, and the same sequence the hay and stock-raising lands of the

There is a spruce belt in the interior rothing against the C. P. R. We do crn boundary has not yet been defined. The 53rd parallel of latitude may be servation of its interests for taken as a general average of the south doing all in their power to retain and if err boundary, eastward the boundary of the province, and westward the foothi work up an agitation in favor of the government ownership of railways, They at intervals throughout. It is smaller than the fir timber of the coast, but undeniably a good timber for constructive purposes, having been used by the mine

It is a difficult matter for one travel-

It occurs in patches mixed with the ber of other kinds, but in the aggrega there must be a very large quantity of it,

12x12 still a very large quantity, but but still a large quantity, and so on to larger sizes. Much good timber has mines by fire, but north of these, where less mining has been done, there remains a quantity of unknown depth going north, compared with which the burned portion C. P. R. for the year 1880 that the Rev. upon the Skeena river as much as six feet in diameter. From page 160 of the Brundage had seen at Port Essington 3, 4 and 5 feet in diameter. The impression got by observation is that the of the spruce timber of British Columbia increases with the northing in latitude up to a point or parallel not to the present and their influence in the in the House of Commons if the adm yet determined, and the supply of this timber in the northern districts is probably sufficient to furnish employment for many, men and much capital for gener-

The Kootenay country, although proish Columbia by those who have travers-

On the contrary it will be mantained, an opportunity of forming an opinion, enay, the advantages of cheap transpor-

So far as minerals are concerned, we vince than hear have the opinion of the late director of the Geological Survey derived from per-

although of little less importance from united efforts under a fair and liberal a colonization point of view than the policy would be likely to inaugurate an alluded to is the prevalence of the tall umbia, of which the effect will be the native grasses of the northern district permanent good of the province. which may be found here and there. wherever a patch of burned country is to be found, from the head waters of the

At the former place there are two have been cultivated by Mr. Benjamin Franklin, by gathering the seed and sowing it in his hay meadows. It is, known fact that a horse will leave a feed of oats and eat this grass in preference.

will be done to the country.

Warfous anti-monopolists have been writing to the Colonist in support of the In common with the avenues of min
of the bunch grass country. It has alnecessity for the growth of wheat or

> It is necessary, however, to the settle ment of all this country that there should ning when it will cost as much to be the means of communication, when all

Nature has placed a large proportion of

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ing resources, and it follows as a natural corollary that the latter cannot developed without stimulating the pro-

British Columbia, yet in their infancy, form a subject immense in extent and fraught with such importance to ion at large that it is well nigh impos

Given that a first-class mining country toral and agricultural district, there is no more legitimate or 'likely-to-be-suc of both by a common line of comm

The southern country of British Columbia is good, but the northern, if it ever receives the same chance, will prove to

Mr. Hobson, manager of the Cariboo Hydraulic Co; considers that there is a profitable opportunity in the Quesnelle and Barkerville district for the investtrans-continental lines of railway, and there is no better authority in the pro-

This opportunity will co munication by rail, but not without it. scnal exploration in addition to the re- It is time to let the various classes of ports of many miners and practical men | the community, whether farmer, work night. Pioneer Hall will be the place is gman, merchant or capitalist, have a of meeting. There is, however, a characteristic that chance together in developing this field obtains in Northern British Columbia of wealth. Not one of them is likely to received little public attention. succeed without the others, but their

The attention of the Times has be called to many wanton breaches of the two parties in Sagnich who killed more kinds of these grasses, both of which than one hundred grouse in one day have established a record for the close season. As the birds were for the most part males it is easy to understand the reasonableness, of the contention of experts that a few years of spring shooting (No. 2.)

These grasses are not affected by frosts, and can be found as nature places them.

Competent miners say that many good mines have been abandoned in British Columbia or account of the cost of bringing in machinery to pump shafts difficult to unwater and for other work for a large number of learning out? Surely the government should make some provision for the entire work for a large number of learning and strict of Northern men.

Columbia or account of the cost of in British Columbia requires of the husbringing in machinery to pump shafts difficult to unwater and for other with a harrow and sowing where natural meadows are abstanced out without risk of losing stock in severe winters on the law which is so persistently provide remainerative work for a large number of learning out? Surely the government should make some provision for the enforcement of the law which is so persistently broken. The dealers who connive with the lawless will oply have them. guards imposed for the protection of the community should apply to all concerns difficult to unwater and for other sowing where natural meadows are ab-

> Some people are forever "borrowing" trouble. For instance, a contemporary draws attention to the fact that in Great Britain, where the government owns the operators are young ladies. In accordsuce with the nature of the sex in all. of these operators get married, and it is the custom of their employers, the govcrament, to present each of the ye

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be ladies retiring from the service with such wedding gift in cash. As it is felt that the time 's rapidly approaching for the government at Ottawa to assume control of the land lines of telegraph and operate future of the province and the Domin- system across the two great oceans, this writer of woeful mien draws attention sible to overestimate their proper relation to the wrangles that will be sure to occur istration follows the example which Les been set in the Mother Country. It s a serious matter, but surely the wor cable has not been laid yet, the Atlanfic one is only talked of and the land lines will probably be operated for a few more years by the C. P. R. and the Western

> Now let the British public men who rely upon the great friendship the United States has for their country observe the weeping and wailing on this side of the ccear over the announcement that the Empire has been brought to the verge of

SWIPED CASH BOX

The first cash box stolen from a street car in this city was appropriated by some light-fingered individual last night. The theft occurred on the outer wharf car between 10 and 11 o'clock, and while the trip to the city was being made. It appears that the theft was not discovered until the conductor started to collect farme at Marsine that fares at Menzies street, when he m the cash receptacle. The extent of the haul depends upon the amount of traffic between the wharf and the city between

goes on duty.

These boxes were introduced here over

9 Sugar, Cerman Lump 3 lbs for Sugar, Cerman Lump, 3 lbs for Sugar, Vancouver Granulated, 18 lbs for Sago, white \$1.00 Tapioca 5c lb
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The announcement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer is not calculated to encourage those who hope for the fiscal

Liberals should not forget that their annual election of officers takes place to-

First One Stolen From Tram Cars in

into the Songhees reserve matter, and when he was in possession of complete information, he would communicate with the government.

-Hear Christian Hansen, violinist, a

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THE CONDOR'S VOYAGE.

represent the property of the ship of the ship ions at the former port were scarce, and
of poor quality, and washing, the cortespondent says, cost 7s. tid. a dozen.
Monte Video was reached on January
4th, where the Basilisk (senior officer's
ship) and Nymphe were found, as also
the Rio de la Plata. The latter was pre-

sented to Spain by the Spaniards of Argentine and Uruguay. Just prior to the date of sailing the admiralty wired out to the effect that zinc slabs were to be fitted in the boile tubes, and as the required thickness was not to be had at Monte Video, visions of going back to Buenos Ayres appeared. There was no such luck, as we had to do Video was left behind for Sandy Point on January 12th. Orders were given to take in as little coal as possible at Sandy Point on account of its high price there, and great attention was paid to the econ-

noon, without stopping, one's disappointment, for all were hoping for a day's shoot. The island abound with wild geese, ducks, etc., and a decenbag is nearly always got there. The Straits of Magellan are cold, even in the

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Straits of Magellan while merely passing through. Leaving Sandy Point the ship proceeded via the Straits of Magellan, Smyth, Sarmiento, and Messier Channels to the Gult of Penasand, thence into the open sea. The scenery in the Straits is very grand—lofty snow-capped mountains on either side, and the channels generally not very wide. Trees grow to the water's edge, and if is not easy to find decent landing places. The day after reaching the open sea the ship knock about almost worse than when crossing the bay. She-pitched the first day and folled the second without cessation. The force of wind reached a maximum of 10, and the ship rolled 20 to 30 degrees for twenty-four hours, occasionally touching 33 and 34 degrees. The best pitch brought the foreyard down to the level of the horizon as seen from the poop.

SONGHEES RESERVE QUESTION.

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In the House this afternoon, in reply to Mr. Helmcken, the Attorney-Genera read a telegraph from Hon. Clifford Sif-ten stating that he was inquiring further

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Report Purnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 19 -- 5 a. m. - The low bare Victoria, April 19.-5.a. m.—The low bare meter area which yesterday hovered over the northern part of the province bas moved southward over Vancouver island, and cloudy weather and light rainfall prevails throughout western Washington, Ore gon and the districts bordering on the waters of the Straifs and Sound, Iaght frost is reported from upper California. In the Northwest the weather is fair, a high harometer area is central at Winnipeg, and minimum temperatures last night ranged from 16 to 32 degrees.

Forecasts.

Forecasts.

36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.

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-The British Empire League will

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For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds from south and east, chiefly clouds, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate fast rally of the Outlook Club, to be held in their club rooms, corner of Pandora and Broad streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme of a varied character will be rendered.

-James J. Hill, the Great Northern

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-A drunk failing to appear in th

The funeral of the late Mrs, Taylor, whose death occurred in Nanamo on the 10th, is taking place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co, and from St. John's church, where services were conducted by Rev. P. Jenna.

-Four children of the late Wm, Sned correspond to the late wm, Shedden, who was killed in the Cumberland disaster, have taken advantage of the generous offer of the B. 'C. Orphans' Home and, arriving in the city yesterday, they were conveyed by the matron to the forme.

A special medting of the city council is being held this afternoon, when in all probability the mayor's resolution regarding the paving of Government street will be considered. The council will meet as the streets, bridges and sewers committee this events.

The lecture to be given by Rev. R. B. Blyth on "Experiences of the Boer War," at the Temperance concert, South Saanich, on Wednesday the 24th, is being looked forward to with much interest. This, with other items supplied by local and with talent, will not fail to worker a minorable evening. make an enjoyable evening.

—Arrangements are going forward for even his desk mate most closely.

the observation by the local members of air is thick with rumors, few mem the I. O. O. F. of the anniversary of the denying that the outlook is very introduction of the order to America quieting. introduction of the order to America. There will be a church parade to the Reformed Episcopal church on the foregoon of the 28th, the anniversary being on

Tenders will be received at the office of the purchasing agent, city hall, up till Monday, April 24th, at 3 p.m., for 1,400 barrels or more of English Portland cement; also 2,500 feet of quarried granito curb stones. Specifications may be seen at the purchasing agent's office.

—A couple of days ago a team took fright on Yatzabstreet and dashed up the thoroughfare at a clipping pace. A hack happened to be in the way at the time, but the running equines evidently clid not consider this of any moment, Tor they ran right into it. The hack got the worst of it, and is now being repaired at Monday and State of the council to the worst of it, and is now being repaired at Monday in the worst of it, and is now being repaired at Monday and State of the council to the worst of it, and is now being repaired at Monday and State of the school board in the considered at Monday and Belyea, are making excellent progress, there appearing to be considered at Monday night's meeting. It is required that it shall bear signatures representing one-tenth the worst of it, and is now being repaired at Monday and Belyea, are making excellent progress, there appearing to be considered at Monday and Belyea, are making excellent progress, there appearing to be considered at Monday and Belyea, are making excellent progress, there appearing to be considered at Monday and Belyea, are making excellent progress, there appearing to be considered at Monday and Belyea, are making excellent progress, there appearing to be considered at Monday and Belyea, are making excellent progress, there appearing to be to receive the progress, there appearing to be considered at Monday and Belyea, are making excellent progress, there appearing to be a general disposition in favor of the progress.

It is required that it salleged, or ged the government to an nounce its policy. The Premier, it is stated, became very much incensed and instead of attempting to reconcile his received to receive the progress, there appearing to be a general disposition in favor of the

AT IT AGAIN

Temoved to 39 Government Street.

James J. Hill, the Great Northern magnate, arrived in Seattle yesterday and Broughton streets.

Sheriff McMillan will attend at the court house on April 25th for the purpose of selecting jurors for the assizes, to be held in May.

The fast steamer Dolphin will sail from here on Priday morning, April 19th, for Skagway and way ports.

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James J. Hill, the Great Northern magnate, arrived in Seattle yesterday.

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nights ago, instead of effecting a recor Lower Mainland Light or mourance casterly winds, cloudy and mild, with showers.

Reports.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 41; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles Est rain, trace; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, rain.

Tenders will be received at the office at the office and the funeral will take part in the parade.

The death occurred yesterday of Aaron Garland, for a long time engineer in the E. & N. railway, at Mt. Sieker. In the E. & N. railway, at Mt. Sieker in the E. & N. railway, at Mt. Sieker, including and was a native of Staffordshire. Eng. He was 64 years of age. Heart disease was the cause of death. The remains arrived to accentuate their differences.

The caucus, from what can be learned, was a very noisy one and some of the members came out of the room rather in the E. & N. railway, at Mt. Sieker. In the Case was a very noisy one and some of the ward of the

ter, the government intimating that it could not make any announcement until

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the assortment taken from Timp's residence, has been claimed by an Indian who alleges that it was stolen two years ago from his house on the Songhees reserve. There are still several hundred reticles which remain unidentified.

—At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Wednesday evening the resignation of the president, A. S. Emery, was received and accepted, and the vacancy was filled by the election of John Logg, or the Tailors' union. Three delegates from the Longshoremen's union presented credentials.

—There appears to be a general disposition on the part of sailors on vessels in port to desert. Not only has the hark Senator lost several of her crew in this way, but the Drumeraig, which has just finished discharging Cardiff coal at Esquimalt, is missing eight of her crew. The remaining ones are being paid off this afternoon, and the ship will leave here shortly for the American side to load lumber for the colonies.

—The C. P. N. Co., which a few

load lumber for the colonies.

—The C. P. N. Co., which a few months ago discontinued carrying powder to points on the West Coast, is again seeking permission for the hamdling of this article, and it is possible that the Queen City, leaving here for Cape Scott and way ports to morrow evening, will have considerable of this line of freight. The laws of navigation-regarding the carrying of powder are very stringent, and passenger steamers are only allowed to do so under special permission. Since the Queen City has discontinued carrying powder miners along the coast have been put to great acconvenience, and it is for their special accommodation that the company is now looking for the special privilege.

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To the Editor;—If Dame Rumor be cerrect the Dunsmiur government have decided to climb down from their "best bargain" attitude, and will now make a play of yielding to the public domaind for a Coast-Kootenay railway independent of the C. P. R. It is said that they protose to ask the members of the legislature to authorize them to enter into a contract with an independent company-teserving to themselves the right to reme the company after the House has been prorogued. To the Editor:-If Dame Rumor be

rosme the company after the House has been prorogued.

Are the members of the assembly prepared to abrogate their right of decision in this matter? Are they prepared to pass the estimates and be sent about their business for another year—leaving it entirely in the hands of Messrs. Dunsmuir, Turner and Eberts to decide as they may see fit one of the greatest issues that has ever been before the people of this province?

Their constituents do not believe they will—the province at large does not believe they will. Let the members assert their rights. And if they want any authority as to what those rights are, they will find them in the session I papers for 1899, p. 884, par. 9, 11 and 12, where it is stated by the Turner-Eberts government hat: "The assembly is the legitimate organ of the people." "The guiding star—is and ought to be the parliament of this province." "Parliament is the guiding star.

Are the government now prepared to attach to say in the case, and J. M. Bradburn, counsel for the prosecution, declined also to say anything.

Folice Magistrate Hall said, in looking into the authorities cited by the defence, he could not see that they applied to this case. He could not do other than surely of \$1,000.

PEKIN PALACE FIRE.

Cause of the Outbreak Has Not Been Ascertained.

Beelin, April 18.—Field-Marshal Count you Waldersee reports that the best part of the winter parage at Pekin was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. Gen. Schwartz-kof met his death in the fire, the case are the winter parage at Pekin was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. Gen. Schwartz-kof met his death in the fire, the case are the washing to the partial to the parliament of the winter propagation.

ment, not the executive, that is the guiding star.

Are the government now prepared to stand by those constitutional principles, and let the assembly decide this great issue, or will they weakly echo Mr. Turner's excuse for not making good the V., V. & E. repudiation: "Circumstances have changed." If they do, sure V., V. & E. repudiation: "Circumstances be changed once more, and that by "the guiding star, the parliament of this province."

STEAIGHT CUT.

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A MERITORIOUS ACT.

To the Editor: Apropos of the capture of the notorious Mr. Plump, I think I am voicing the sentiment of a goodly number of the citizens of Victoria when I say it was a good and clever capture. But "credit to whom credit is due." Especial credit is due to the young man. Especial credit is due to the young man Louis Borde, who fought with and held the burglar till help came, receiving in return injuries which will prevent him from working for several weeks, besides baving his clothes ruined, and whilst in enforced idleness will be losing his wages. Is there, Mr. Editor, no fund from which the city can reward people for such captures? I, as one of those benefited by the capture of the burglar, am willing to contribute my mite towards a testimonal of some kind to present to the young man in question, STRIKE AVERTED.

The Editor.—May I be allowed enough of your valuable space in which to register my hearty approval of Capt. Phillipps wolley's letter, appearing in your issue of the 12th inst. Capt. Wolley is evidently talking on a subject with which he is thoroughly acquainted, and it must be very gratifying to the ranchers generally to find their point of view taken so much into and count. There has been too much of a tendency in the past to protect the city sports, man at the rancher's expense; it should be remembered that while the city offers many sitractions to its inhabitants after working hours, a day with rifle or shotgou is the only recreation within reach of the majority of country boys, and it behooves the government to do what lies in its power to prevent this pleasure being destroyed by men who hunt as an easy way of making a living. As Capt. Wolley points out, the sale of the Red Deer viver. He leaves a widow, direct Herodoux, and, above all, in the Mauser cartriages also mains desirable outside the government arsen also.—Saturday Review.

LASTING LITERARY QUALITIES.

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SAVOY GAMBLING CASE.

This Morning in Police Court the De fendant Was Committed for Trial.

This morning the Savoy gambling case, which for months has been postponed in the police court, came up for final decision. It will be remembered that upon the morning that the message of Her late Majesty's death was received. Goo. Powell, counsel for the defence, had just entered upon argument in the case. He had cited several cases in support of his contention that the case should be dismissed when the message was brought to the police magistrate and the court rose. The absence of Geo. Powell at Ottawa and later the sickness of the defendant further postponed the action.

This morning, however, the case was disposed of by the defendant being com-

general re-entered the palace to rescue the dog. It is believed that the fire ignited in

Washington, April 18.—The secretary of washington, April 18-1 he secretary of state received a cable message this morning from Mr. Squires, United States charge, dated at Pekin, April 18th, saying that the winter palace occupied by Gen. von Walder-see, was accidentally degroyed by fire, and General Schwartzkof, chief of staff, fatally

the burglar, am willing to contribute my mite towards a testimonal of some kind to present to the roung man in question, and am convinced that it only requires an initiative in this move to induce others to follow. Trustire Mr. Editor, some one more able than I will take the matter up, I have the honor to subscribe myself.

SAFE AT LAST.
Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1901.

THE SOLDIERS RETURN.

To the Editor:—Within the last few days it has been brought under my notice that the most of the Victoria contingents which left here to take part in the South African campaign have returned to this city, and it is the general opinion of the public that these men have been provided for by the government and civic authorities; but what I wish to bring before your notice is that on returning they find themselves out of employment and can receive no satisfactory replies regarding any possibility or probability of obtaining work of any kind. The men all felt very keenly being received in this manner, and I would ask the particular committee to reply to this letter. Mr. Editor, I wish you would give it your kind consideration.

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************* Francial News

The death of Mrs. W. L. Lawren eccurred here on Wednesday afternoon, April 10th. Mrs. Lawrence came here with her husband about two years ago, being one of the first women in Fernie, and consequently she was known by almost everyone. The cause of death was that dread disease putumonia, she being only ill about a week. She leaves a husband and four children.

VANCOUVER.

The police magistrate fined nine of the

The police magistrate fined nine of the Chin-se who were arrested on Tuesday evening, \$20 each at the police court on Wednesday afternoon for being onlookers at a gambling game. The other five haye not yet had their fine paid, so that in all probability they will spend the next 30 days in the chain gang.

M. Ota, the Japanese arrested on the steamer Mainlander on Tuesday evening was allowed, to go free on Wednesday afternoon on the order of Police Magistrate Russell. The Jap's naturalization papers, which were not forthcoming on Tuesday, were produced by his friends on Wednesday, and the magistrate was autisfied by witnesses that the prisoner was a naturalized Jap, having taken the oath at Steveston about three years ago.

Dr. Reddick, the city's medical health officer, has released the two smallpox patients from the infections diseases hospital, as cured, and declared the city free from smallpox. He advises a continuance of most rigid quarantine against Phoenix, where there are now several severe cases of smallpox.

Major Lalonde, the local company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, and many citizens, gave Trooper Harold Daly, of Strathcona's Horse, and a son of the Hon. T. Mayne Daly, a very hearty reception on Saturday night upon his return home. The young soldier received quite an ovation.

Ex-Governor McConnell of Idaho was here yesterday on his way to the Boundary district, where he will inspect various mining properties.

CHILLIWACK.

Geo. Marshall met with a painful ac cident on Sunday evening last. As he was attending a horse in his stable the animal kicked him in the face between the nose and right eye, fracturing the bridge of the nese and causing an ugly wound. Dr. Henderson was called in at once, who extracted several small pieces of bone and dressed the wound. Mr. Marshall is doing nicely.

James Marshall, sr., died suddenly on Monday. He had been working on his ranch near Popeum for a few weeks. On Monday evening he was not feeling well, and Mrs. Anderson, at whose house Mr. Marshall was, ran out to get some mustard, but on her return he had passed away. Mr. Marshall was sixty-two years of age, and was a strong and healthy looking man. He came to Chilliwack eleven years ago. Neuralgia of the heart was probably the cause of his death.

REGIMENTAL ORDER,

otions Approved by D. O. C.-Changes of Drill Hall Apart-

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut. Col. Gregory:

The following district orders, dated 10th April, 1901, are published for information:

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B. Gregory, C. A., will act as staff officer to the D. O. C. till further orders, and will during the absence on duty or otheraise of the D. O. C. sign such papers or documents as may be necessary.

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C. will be observed in same manner as
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Notice of Assignment.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN PROBATE.

LOUIS VIGELUS, DECEASED.

Louis Vigelius, of 105 Government street, in the City of Victoria, Bettish Columbia, barber, duly executed his will in or about the month of July, 1800, in the presence of his solicitor, Mr. H. B. W. Alkman, of the firm of Messra, Drake, Jackson & Heimeken, and a clerk of the said firm. By his will the testator devised and bequeatified all his real and personal estate to his wife. Maria Vigelius, absolutely, and appointed her sole executira. He died on the 17th day of December, 1900, at Los Angeles, California, U. S. A. The said will was delivered by his solicitor to the testator a few days of the respective to the testator a few days of the respective to the testator and sits work. Free lessons will be given his destined, and it is believed to have been lost or destroyed during his lifetime without his consent, or lost or destroyed after.

Whoever will bring the original will, or give such information as may lead to its discovery or how, it has been lost or destroyed to Messra, Drake, Jackson & Helmeken, solicitors, of Bastion street, Victoria, or to the undersigned, will be rewarded.

Dated the 17th April, 1901.

warded.
Dated the 17th April, 1901.
S. PERRY MILLS.
51 Langley street, Victoria, one of the Solicitors for Maria Vigelius.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Partiament of Canada at the present session for an act incorporating a Company for the following, amongst other purposes, namely, to carry on the business of a Life Insurance Company, with all necessary powers incident with such a business, and to acquire, undertake and assume the assets, business and liabilities. The Insurance Co., and assume the assets, business and liabilities of Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., and assume the assets, business and liabilities of Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., and assets, business and liabilities companies of a similar kind as may agree either of them, and of such other companies of a similar kind as may agree thereto, and enabling the necessary corporations and parties to enter late all necessary agreements for the purposes aforesaid.

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Mortgagee's Sale

Under instructions of Alexander Urquhat executor of Donald Urquhart, decease the mortgagee, and in pursuance of the power of anie contained in a certain identure of mortgage bearing date the 7 day of April, 1882, and made between Joi fecusari, of Victoria City. H. C., at a lenguage of the part, and Donald Psychopar, of Victoria City, the Ditth day will be received by the undersigned up 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the lith day April, 1884, for the purchase of all thand those pieces or parcels of land situal victoria City, known as subsection in Victoria City, known as subsection of the City of the Cit

S. PERRY MILLS,
51 Langley Street, Victorio
colicitor for Alexander Urquhart, Exe
of Donald Urquhart, deceased.

Mortgagee's Sale

Selicitor for Alexander Urquhart, Excester of Donald Urquhart, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Chan Chen Kwong, trading under the firm name and style of Tai Fung Chung Kee & Co., merchants, of No. 32 Flaguard street, victoria, B. C., has by deed dated the 27th day of March, 1901, assigned all his real and personal property, except a like and street, Victoria, B. C., contractor, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionably and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Chu Chen Kwong their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Chu Chen Kwong (assignor) and said Mol Chung (trustee), on 27th day of March, 1901, and said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by said deeds.

All persons having must forward and eliver to said trustee at No. 54 Hernid street, Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of May, 1901, All persons Indebted to the said Chu Chen Kwong are required to the said Chu C

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
Solicitors for Trustee,
50% Government street, Victoria, B. C.



CASSIAR DISTEROT. Notice is hereby given that the reserva-tion placed on Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divi-sions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th December, 1808, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS.

w. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1901

TENDERS

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> W. Ridgeway Wilson, ARCHITECT.

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Ail that let of land known as let 5, being a subdivision of the east half of Section 17, Reckley Farm, on Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria and num-bered 268, and situate on Croft street, Vic-

bered 208, and situate on Croft street, Vic-toria City.

Dated 20th day of March, 1901.

S. PERRY MILLS,
51 Langley Street,
deceased.

Collector for the Executor of D. Urquhart,

Gaution

On and after this date every package containing the genuine "Bar Harbor" Ketchup as sent out and manufactured by us for the past fifteen years, will bear a caution label with red letters on a white ground and with our signature. Any ketchup offered without this label is an imitation.

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WOOLEN MILLS CLOSED. Between 1,300 and 1,500 Men and We

(Associated Press.)

Oswego, N. Y., April 19 The Fulton fills of the American Vocate Co. were osed on telegraphic instructions from eadquarters in Andover, Mass, receiv-ty esterday. Between 1,300 and 1,500

nen and women lose employment and business of the village of Fulton and business of the village of Fulton and business of the village of Fulton and Dawego Falls will be greatly affected. The company gave as a reason for its tetion that the employees were trying a stir up trouble and were interfering with the business. This was vigorously benight by the workmen, who say there to stir up trouble and were increase, with the business. This was vigorously denied by the workmen, who say there was no disposition in that direction and that the only trouble was with the weavers, who objected to instructing apprentices because of loss of time from the work and receiving no pay for the time lost. The weavers proposed to lost. The weavers proposed to formal demands or strike, but posed pian, according to the labormen.

Some weeks ago the soinners, who had
been working from 6.15 a, m, to 6.40 p,
m, daily, struck because of long hours
and received concessions.

Supt. Weden declined absolutely to discuss the situation. The man also are

NEW ROLTE

How Minneapolis and Northwest Millers Propose to Reach the St. Lawrence.

(Associated Press.)

the local milling companies, the plan is to have the boats loaded in Chicago and thence run through Lake Michigan, through the straits of Mackinaw to Onario and then through the propose

ANOTHER DEAL

For Combine of Large Stationary Engine Manufacturing Companies.

(Associated Press.)

Milwaukee, Wis. April 19.—The Sentinel says: "The five largest stafforary engine manufacturing comparies in the United States are to be consolidated into one girantic combine, with a capital of \$25.000.000.

"The E. P. Allis Co., of this city, will head the list, and Charles Allis and W. W. Allis, of this city, will be president and chairman of the board of directors, respectively, if the deal now pending is consummated. The companies which are consummated. The companies which are expected to be included in the new corporation are: The E. P. Alis Co., of Milwaukee; the Pennsylvania Iron Works Co., of Philadelphia; the Gates Iron Works, of Chicago; the Fraser & Chalmers Co., of Objego, and the Dixon Manufacturing Co., of Scranton, Pa.

CHINAMEN IN CAR.

(Associated Press.) Plattsburg, Ne Y., April 19.—A party nine Chinamen were captured in a

(Associated Press.)
London, April 19.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that the Australian petcoleum, ring, after an existence of several years, will be broken up May 1st. EVERBIT BILL

(Associated Press.)
Albany, N. Y., April 19.—The Everett anti-ticket scalpers bill was passed in the senate to-day by a vote of 32 to 12.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

MacAulay Returns From England Where He Discussed Question of Fast Atlantic Line,

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Ont., April 19.—The physi Toronto, Ont., April 19.—The physician who attended a smallow patient named Griffin from Cleveland has taken the disease. The health authorities withhold the name of the physician. Peter Wheeler, who confessed to having robbed several city churches of money, etc., was this morning sentenced to four years in Kingston peaitentiary. St. Catharines, April 19.—A landmark in the person of Laughlin McFierson, of Stamford, is dead, aged 100 years. St. John, N. B., April 19.—R. B. MacAulay Bros, & Co., of this city, returned from England yesterday, whither he had been arranging with British capitalists to take up the question of a fast Atlantic line. He says capitalists are ready to put into service in two years.

iats to take up the question of a fast Atlantic line. He says capitalists are ready to put into service in two years time a fleet of 10,000 to a steamers, which will make the voyage between Canada and the Motherland in six and a half days, provided the Canadian government grant an annual subsidy for ten years of \$500,000. The capitalists ask, however, that the government reduce the proferential tariff to 35% per cent, in however, that the government reduce preferential tariff to 35% per cent stead of 13%, applicable to goods ing only through Canadian ports,

ALLEGED SMALLPOX

Among the Crew of Steamer Caithnese at Port Townsend.

(Special to the Times.) Port Townsend, April 10.—Steamship Caithness arrived to-day irom Japan, via Victoria and Comox, with seven cases of smallpox among her -rew. Two cases are well developed, and the other five are in the first stages. The Cuithness, having passed quarantine at William Head, upon arriving here she was iam Head, upon arriving here she was coarded by British Vice-Consul Klocker the transfer of the control of the control of the control of them will be seat to quarantine with the ship. It is runnived here that a woman was landed at Victoria who was just recovering from the disease.

When asked this afternoon regarding the vessel, Doctor Wart, of William Head, said the ship passed here on the morning of the 17th. There was no sickness then on board, and every one was out on deck. In regard to there being a woman on board, the doctor says there was no such a nerthe doctor says there was no such a per sonage on the ship when she called here

INCREASING STOCK.

well as well as twell (Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)
London, April 19.—For the first time since the death of the Earl of Beaconsfield, Primrose Day passed without a royal wreath being placed upon the tomb in Hughenden churchyard. The annual pitring to the churchyard, however, showed no diminution, and the statue opposite Westminster Abby was grofusely decorated.

The clubs and leagues contributed numerous tokens and a constant stream of people passed the monument.

MORGAN GOES TO PARIS.

(Associated Press.)
London, April 19.—Mr. J. P. Morgan started for Paris this morning in the best of health and accompanied by his son and grandchildren. The representatives of Mr. Morgan declare that the story of his ill-health-cabled from here to the United States is absolutely untrue.

QUARRELSOME CRIMINALS.

Altereation Between Inmates of Provinv cial Jail Leads to Serious Results.

On Wednesday morning while working in the yard of the provincial Jail John Rogers struck Fred Stoddart over the head with a shovel, inflicting a bad

The assailant belongs to the gang of Seattle thieves who were committed in the city police court last December upon the charge of having stolen goods in their possession. There were five of them committed, their sentences running from 23 2-5 seconds.

CAFFREY WON.

Boston, Mass., April 19.—John J. Caffrey won the race, breaking the course record the property of the property o

Plattsburg, N. Y., April 19.—A party of nine Chinamen were captured in a car of potatos at Rouse's Point, N. Y., to-day by Deputy Collector Alexander Bertrand. The car of potatoes was loaded at Burke, N. Y., and was shipped to Manchester, N. H. The Chinamen were probably secreted in the car at Burke, which is near the Canadian line, a convenient point for smuggling them across.

MINERS VICTORY.

Myersdale, P.a., April 19.—The Tub Mill miners in the Myersdale region at Elk Lick have returned to work after a nine weeks' idleness. They had struck because of alleged discrimination against union men, but as all but two of the dozen discharged have been reinstated they have won a victory.

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Sporting News

GOLF.

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THE SHOW AT PORTLAND.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A game will take place to-morrow A game will take place to morrow after noon at the Calcionia grounds between the Garrison and the Victoria senior team. This will be the last game, of the league as far as the local team is concerned, and it is expected that it will be a very fast and exciting match.

TURF.

NEWMARKET-RACES. London, April 18.—At the third day's reg at Newmarket to-day the Double Tri inte of 200 sovereigns was won by M Lorillard's Cornett, ridden by Maher. by Mr. Rass-il's Rigo. Ch second and Petronious third.

REIFF RODE A WINNER.

(Associated Press.) London, April 19.—At the first day's ra

BASKETBALL.

SATURDAY EVENING'S MATCH. Young Men's Association and the Victoria West team. The Fernwood's team will be chosen from the following players: W. Peden, F. Jones, H. Mizoullian, W. P. Marchant, W. Thrall, C. L. Reyds, J. Macmillian and A. Shotbolt. Of these quite a number have played in the senior games. Jones was on the old "Swifts" team, Marchant played for the "Wasps," and Peden and Royds represented Nos. 3 and 2 companies respectively. The Victoria West team will line up as follows: Jones and 2 companies elected vice prossible and D. M. Patterson as treasurer, both unanimously.

The following 'resolutions, suggested by Richard and D. M. Patterson as treasurer, both unanimously.

The following 'resolutions, suggested by the auditing confriittee, were passed unanimously.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Steamer Liopia yesterday.

Miss Britting left for Portland yest on a visit to her mother.

Capt. McCullich and wife arrived the Sound yesterday.

John Prentice, of Vancouver, is a Victoria hotel.

Capt. J. S. Gibson, of Vancouver, the Driard.

F. Carter-Cotton arrived from Vancy Steering.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

TO COMMAND BISLEY TEAM. Word has been received of the appointment of Lieut. Col. John Tilton, late commanding officer of the Governor-General's foot Guards, Ottawa, as commandant of Bisley team that he has commanded, the

(Associated Press.) started. John J. Caffrey, of Hamilton, Ont., winner of last year's Marathok road race, passed the 15 mile point at 1:40 p. m., this was seven minutes ahead of Caffrey's time at this point isst year, when he broke the record for the course of 25 miles, which he covered in 2 hours 39 minutes and 44 econds.

It is altogether probable that there will be no celebration here this year on May 24th, the birthday of the late Queen. It has not been definitely decided but there appears to be a disposition to observe the day quietly, for otherwise it would be high time for preparations to be initiated.

The steam freighter Occar is in port to-day undergoing her annual inspection. She adill cosume her work in the ore carrying trude as seen as the inspection has been completed.

TO THE DEAF. A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave 15,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 286 Dr. The Nicholson. Institute, Longcott, Gunners, bury, London, W.

The author's for the ensuing season is a the on the course, time to be taken when the boats drop anchor at William Head, The yields are to be in racing dry. A cun has been generously offered by Mr. Challioner, to be competed for under conditions arranged by the managing consult tee.

The author's managing consult tee.

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JONES, CRANE & CO., nion Government Auctioneers

BASEBALL

WHY THE DATES WERE CHANGED. WHY THE DATES WERE CHANGED.

The dates for the exhibition games to be played-at Victoria between the Tscoma league club and a picked team from the Canadian town have been changed by wire from this week to Friday and Saturday, April 20th and 27th, owing to the fact that some of the Tacquan boys have been detained in starting and will not arrive from the Easy in time for games this week. Manager McCloskey accordingly requested a perporement for one week not caring to play without his full team, and his request was conticously granted by Victoria.

play without his full team, and his request was courteously granted by Victoria.

John Theilman fhe promising young pitcher whom Manager McToskey has signed for the coming soason, is 22 years old, five fred nine and one-half inches in height and weighs 165 pounds in playing condition. He began his career as a professional with the Minneapolis Millers, of the American league, under Walter Wilmot in 1859, and fielded and batted well, having a batting aver last even son the Minneapolis club loaned him to but the Mont. which he did accellent work as a pitcher and an all-around player, pitch with the second of the s

cont. where he did excellent work her and an all-around helper, pitches games and paying twenty-two fielding in the decrease of fielding in the second paying average of fielding in the second paying season in the accompanied the flutte train he accompanied the flutte train he accompanied the flutte train ne, playing four games at third, in the country of twenty-six chances with severed twenty-six chances with severed twenty-six chances with severed twenty-six chances with severed the flutter of the four the four the four the country of the flutter of the as a pitcher and an all-around player, pli-ing skyteen games and polying twenty-the centre field, with a butting average 327, and fielding 577.

At the close of the playing season Montapia he accompanied the Butte te-to Spokane, playing four games at thi-where he accepted twenty-six chances wi-

st being about twelve years as the proper state of the proper stat

treasurer.

An auditor or auditing committee be appointed with power to examine the books of the club at any time or at regular intervals, if it is so ruled.

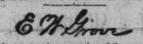
5. All supplies necessary for the club's maintenance be purchased by written order only, signed by the president and club captain, a duplicate of said orders to be retained for checking, and such supplies to be nurchased of results intervals.

nagle for the use of his rooms as a place of meeting.

-Hear Christian Hansen in violin seles at Drill Hall to-morrow night.

Dutch womenfolk are much addicted to Dutch womenfolk are much addicted to bright and radiant colors, as may be judged from the following description of a Boer girl's costume which was recently seen (no one could avoid seeing it) in the principal street of Natal's capital: "A bright earmine plush skirt, bright large leghorn hat with one red and two blue ostrich feathers, white mousquetaire agloves, brown buttoned boots, with a white sunshade lined with pink."

Basketball at Drill Hall to morror night. Fernwood vs. Victoria West.



Personal.

H. R. Richardson, representing the New York Consolidated Card Co., is in the city, a guest at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Richard-son is accompanied by Mrs. Carpenier, his

Mrs. B. Felgenbaum, of Portland, owner of the Government street Delmonico pro-perty, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. and Master Freeman, are guests at the Driand

W. J. and Mrs. Gage were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last evening. Mr. Gage is of the great book publishing company of Toronto.

New York, April 19.-The foll

After some conversation with the waright he learned that a man could pre by run-faster with a wheel than wit one, the wheel no doubt acting as a of pace-maker. Having obtained this able information, the Duke promptly

Capt. J. Balsett, of the bark Ant

SOME OLD WAGERS.

Apparently with a view of putting an end to the fiction that women cannot shop as expeditiously as men, a well known lady norelist undertook lately to drive through Oxford street and Tottenham Court road, stop at every milliner's shop on the route, buy some small articles at each, and return to her house in Hayswater in the space of an hour and a half, the receipt for each article purchased to be produced, not necessarily for filing, but as a guarantee of good faith. She won her wager, but only with a few minutes to space.

"Old Q"—the famous Duke of Queensberry—had, an extraordinary fertile imagination for welrd and novel contests. Passing a wheelwright's shop one day, he notified one of the workmen trundling a big wheel into the yard. The man was running at a good pace, and it immediately occurred to "Old Q" that here was an opportunity for an absolutely novel competition.

After some conversation with the wheelwright he learned that a man could probably run. faster with a wheel than without

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OST-Thursday afternoon, a belt, 2 silver crown pieces forming the buckle, some where between Spenoer's, oh Governmen street, and St. Charles street, off Cad boro Bay road. Finder will be ilherally rewarded, Return to Times Office, or Mrs R. Machin, St. Charles street.

Granite and Marble Works 74 and 76 View St.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS.

p. m., from Capt. Owen's residence, Es-timal: road, and at the Metropolitan ethodist church, Victoria, at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept this in REVELY—At 552 Burrard street, Vancou-ver, on April 17th, Frederick Shields Revely, aged 62 years.

barber, of course, should run unencuned. The wheelwright won easily.-Car sell's Magazi MARRIAGE INSURANCE.

Ruinously on Death and Matrimony. The British Could the trade of Servia, gives a curious account of certain mutual insurance societies in that country. It seems that

with the officers of the association. Membership tickets will be sold to haddes and gentlemen at the rate of 50 cents and \$1 respectively, the holders of which are entitled to all the sectal privileges of the club. A communication was received from the Y. M. C. A. club, of Vancouver, asking for extra games during the season. This was received fravorably, and the secretary will write to Vancouver to that effect, but leaving the arranging of dates for these games to a later date.

W. J. Desay's survices as club caretaker were retained. It was reported that doring the winter months the club rooms at Oak Bay had been broken life and valuable sticks, as well as other betongings of the caretaker winter months the club rooms at Oak Bay had been broken life and valuable sticks, as well as other betongings of the club, stolen. The total loss amounted to about \$75.

The meeting then adjourned, after a vote of thanks had been extended to G. Hartingde for the use of his rooms as a place of mostling as an analy alwable sicks, as well as other betongings of the club, stolen. The total loss amounted to about \$75.

In "A White Woman in Central Africa,"
Miss Caddick gives an interesting account of the first horse which had survived the attacks of the testse fly on the Journey from Durban to Minnje, This incky of luck-less animal had an adventure on the way which came near ending its history, if not like life.

which came near ending its history, if not its life.

The horse was landed safely at Chiromo, but one evening, while the party was in camp, something frightened it, and it broke away with the saddle on its back.

The horse followed it in vain, and at last gave it up as lost and went on to Mianje From there natives were sent out in all directions to search for the lost horse.

It was quite two weeks before the autman was found, tired out, very hungry, and still very much frightened.

It was the first horse the natives had seen, and they gave the animal a great heap of native corn, and while it was eating they hastily put a fence around it, which if they made very high and strong. They then built a roof to shelter the horse from

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